Dear Harold,

Marrch 23, 1993

I hope the "storm of the century" did not adversely affect your lives too much. We had some pretty strong winds and about 4" of snow, but we were not paralyzed like people in the mountains of N. Carolina (about an hour north of here) where they received 1-2ft.! of snow. The intensity of the storm as measured by barometric pressure was incredible, the pressure was as low as the pressure that was recorded when Hurricane Hugo ripped through S. Carolina.

Congratulations on your upcoming 80th birthday and especially on you and Lillian being chosen to receive honorary degrees from Hood College. I believe the honor is well-deserved not only for the diligence with which you pursued evidence in the JFK and MLK assassinations and sought to preserve a record for history, but also because you have showed me, and many others I am sure, what it means to be a concerned citizen and a careful scholar. I have also been personally moved and inspired by many other things you have sent me over the past several years on a variety of historical and personal subjects.

Our plans for a trip to Frederick have changed. A cousin of Hanh-Trang's is to be married in Falls Church, Virginia on Sat. April 24th. These are the same relatives we visited about 2 years ago when we took Hanh-Trang's parents to Wash. D.C.. It will be a good occasion to visit with relatives we rarely see on a happy occasion, and especially to have Claire and Nick have some more contact with cousins on Hanh-Trang's side of the family.

What we would like to do is to travel up to Frederick to visit with you and Lillian on Sunday, April 25th for a couple hours before we head back South. Most likely, we would drive up Sunday morning and arrive in Frederick around 11AM. We would only be able to stay until 1:30 -2:00PM, but at least we could have a short visit. Please let me know if there might be a problem with this.

Hope this letter finds you well.

Best Wishes,

Gerry